

Evening Yuletide

Hampton NHS and Historic Hampton Inc., are pleased to announce the return of evening Yuletide programs.

Thursday, December 11, 2008, 5-8:45 p.m.

Members Only Preview

Members of Historic Hampton Inc., and the Towson Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend this open house. Lite refreshments will be provided in the Orangery. Still looking for a holiday gift, don't forget to use your membership discount in the Museum Shop of HHI. To join HHI call (410) 828-9480

Friday, December 12, 2008, 6-8:45 p.m.*

Saturday, December 13, 2008, 6-8:45 p.m.*

Hampton will open to the general public for self guided tours of the mansion. Decorated in seasonal splendor, spend 20 minutes or 2 hours in the house. Enjoy seasonal and period music while in the mansion. Lite refreshments will be provided in the Orangery. The Museum Shop of HHI will also be open for last minute holiday shopping.

Bonus Program: Home for the Holidays

Saturday, December 27, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Dance off the turkey and ham with Choregraphie Antique in this afternoon of swing dancing and big band music. Bring your dancing shoes and a get ready to jitterbug and bunnyhop. This event will be presented in the Orangery.

* All visitors are requested to begin their visit in the Orangery

Yuletide Weekend

Schedule of Events

Saturday, December 13, 2008*

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. 45 minute guided house tours. Tours start on the hour and leave from the visitor area of the mansion's west hyphen.

Noon-4 p.m. Hands-On Activities and Crafts, Orangery

1 p.m.- 4 p.m. Holiday Sing-Along and period music, Orangery

1 p.m.-2 p.m. "Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarter" Storyteller Shindana Cooper, Farmhouse

2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Christmas in the Quarter Tour. Visit the Slave Quarter, Farmhouse, and Tenant Quarter with a park ranger. Tour starts at the farmhouse.

Sunday, December 14, 2008*

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. 45 minute guided house tours. Tours start on the hour and leave from the visitor area of the mansion's west hyphen.

Noon- 4 p.m. Hands-On Activities and Crafts, Orangery

Noon- 4 p.m. Period Dancing (audience participation encouraged) Choregraphie Antique, Orangery

2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Christmas in the Quarter Tour. Visit the Slave Quarter, Farmhouse, and Tenant Quarter with a park ranger. Tour starts at the farmhouse.

* All scheduled programs and events are subject to change or cancellation. Call ahead for more information or to confirm a scheduled activity. (410) 823-1309 x 237

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Hampton National Historic Site



Historic Homes for the Holidays

Hampton National Historic Site is pleased to partner with three of Baltimore's premier historic house museums this holiday season.

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

Mount Clare

House Museum is sponsoring a bus tour of all four historic homes. The cost per person is \$55.00 (general public) and \$50.00 for members of any of the associated homes or GBHA.

Cost includes transportation, lunch at the Mount Clare Stable, and any associated fees and donations. Contact Abbi Wicklein-Bayne, (410) 837-3262 for more information or to make a reservation.



When planning your holiday house tours consider visiting Mount Clare (1760), Homewood House (1800), and Evergreen House (1857). Each house will be host to a variety of family friendly holiday events this Yuletide season, be sure to call each site for more information.

Special tours can be arranged for groups of 10 or more to visit two or more of the Baltimore Historic House Museums. Please contact Nancy Powers at Evergreen Museum and Library (410) 516-0341 for more information or to schedule your tour.

Mount Clare, Hampton, Homewood, and Evergreen all will host Yuletide Weekend festivities on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14. Please contact the individual historic house for details.

Mount Clare (410) 837-3262
Homewood (410) 516-5589
Evergreen Museum and Library (410) 516-0341

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Hampton is the story of people -- enslaved African Americans, indentured servants, industrial and agricultural workers, and owners. It is also the story of the economic and moral changes that made this kind of life obsolete. When it was finished in 1790, Hampton was the largest house in the United States. Set among beautifully landscaped grounds and gardens, it remains a showplace today.

Visit Hampton this holiday season as we celebrate the first Yuletide in the newly renovated mansion. New seasonal decorations will be unveiled in all of the furnished interiors, including a formal Christmas Dinner in the Dining Room.

For more information about Holidays at Hampton or about any other special events or programs please contact the park at (410) 823-1309 or visit the park website www.nps.gov/hamp

We hope to see you this holiday season!

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2008 Yuletide Celebrations at Hampton National Historic Site

